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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Gangolli *et al.*

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/243,642, filed October 26, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/243,320, filed October 26, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/243,592, filed October 26, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/243,681, filed October 27, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/243,863, filed October 27, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/244,443, filed October 31, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/245,029, filed November 1, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/244,995, filed November 1, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/245,293, filed November 2, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/245,315, filed November 2, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/245,316, filed November 2, 2000; U.S.S.N. 60/262,994, filed January 19, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/269,056, filed February 15, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/272,923, filed March 2, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/276,565, filed March 15, 2001, and U.S.S.N. 60/318,119, filed September 17, 2001 each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

This application is a total of 239 pages. This application includes:

- 230 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
- 8 pages of claims
- 1 page of abstract

2. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.
3. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	41	- 20 -	-12-	\$18.00	\$216.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	-4-	- 3 -	-1-	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,040.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$0
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1,040.00

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4. A check (# 10668) in the amount of **\$1,040.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 214502-191 (Cura-491).
5. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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